RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2624

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 15, 2008, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-10, 12 and 14.

- [X] Please charge the fee of \$540.00 to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.
- [] No additional fee is required, because the fee was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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